

WEATHER

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—
Fair and slightly warmer to-
night, Saturday fair and
warmer.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cot-
ton futures opened firm. De-
cember, 22.90 bid; January,
22.95; March, 23.34; May,
May, 23.80; July, 23.92.

POWER COMPANY DOES NOT WANT SHOALS UNDER UNDERWOOD BILL, SENATOR DECLARES

PROPHETS-WELCOME TO TWIN CITIES

ALBANY-DECATUR IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE FOR FRIDAY CEREMONIAL

Fair Skies Are Smiling
On Festivities As
Prophets Arrive

ATHENS BAND IS FIRST ON SCENE

In-Bound Trains Bring
Additional Quotas
From Over Valley

With fair skies smiling on the festi-
vities, the first ceremonial here of
the Kammam Grotto got underway
Friday, with every indication point-
ing to the event being one of the most
successful yet held by the organiza-
tion.

The Masonic band from Athens,
among the first of the hundreds of
visitors to arrive, ushered in the day
with a number of musical selections
during the morning on local busi-
ness streets.

Every in-bound train brought addi-
tional quotas of prophets from neigh-
boring communities. The fez made
its appearance on the streets early
and the 250 or more candidates who
were to undergo initiation in the or-
der at 5 o'clock at the Princess the-
atre, were preparing themselves for
the ceremony.

Big transfer wagons today had
completed their task of placing the
scenery and properties in the theatre
for the initiatory program. Crews
worked last night placing the scen-
ery and stringing large welcome ban-
ners across local streets. Welcome
placards appeared in the windows of
nearly all local business establish-
ments, and street flags were up.

Grotesque costumes of candidates
appeared on the streets during the
morning and attracted much atten-
tion. As the day wore on the cities
donned holiday attire and became
imbued with a holiday spirit.

Prophets and the public generally
were looking forward to the arrival
of the special train from Birming-
ham, which was expected to arrive
shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon,
bringing officers of the Grotto, uni-
form bodies and additional prophets
from South Alabama.

The members of the Grotto were
to form in a gigantic parade, which
was scheduled to move through the
principal business districts and back
to the Princess theatre for the ini-
tiations.

Tennessee Valley Again Is Depository

The Tennessee Valley Bank has
been re-elected as the depository of
the Morgan county finances by the
board of revenue. The interest to be
paid on the county funds this year
is placed at 3.61 per cent, an increase
of 0.61 per cent over the rate of last
year.

DEVELOPMENTS PLANNED (Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 11.—
The Inland Waterways Corporation
is planning several new develop-
ments in this section, according to
General T. Q. Ashburn, manager of
the corporation, who is here with
members of the advisory board to
make an inspection trip of the Mis-
sissippi Warrior Federal Barge serv-
ice.

Katherine Frick Called "Second Helen Keller"



Miss Katherine May Frick, deaf,
dumb and blind, is called the "sec-
ond Helen Keller." As a student
in the Pennsylvania Institute for
the Blind in Philadelphia since she
was a child, she has been taught
to read and write and use a type-
writer. Miss Frick is the daugh-
ter of a prominent newspaper man
of Harrisburg, Pa., and recently
celebrated her twenty-fourth birth-
day.

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE NOW OVER 1,250 MARK

Total of 1500 Members
Likely To Be Signed
Within Week

Through Wednesday afternoon it
was announced by the campaign man-
agers of the present Y. M. C. A.
drive that the 1,250 mark had been
exceeded and following the closing
of the drive on Saturday night it is
expected that the 1,500 goal will be
realized.

The former goal of a 2,000 mem-
bership will not materialize on ac-
count of several stumbling blocks in
industrial situations that have come
up during the past year, but for
these facts it is fully anticipated that
the great drive of 1923 would have
been surpassed.

Secretary C. J. Randolph, although
disappointed with the drive, was not
displeased with the results obtained
and it is still hoped that the organi-
zation may be able to put across the
auditorium and gymnasium that was
promised if the present drive should
reach the 2,000 membership mark
first determined as the goal.

NAVAL BILL PASSED

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The sen-
ate approved today the naval con-
struction bill, authorizing a program
expected to cost \$110,000,000.

Circulation Now Record Breaker

The Albany-Decatur Daily's
press now is turning out the
largest number of issues in the
history of the paper to readers
all over North Alabama. The
Daily circulation now has reached

3,600

Advertisers who are overlook-
ing this medium to reach Christ-
mas shoppers in this territory and
overlooking their surest method
of obtaining a larger volume of
this trade by use of this
"RECORD CIRCULATION

CIVIC PROBLEMS TO BE TALKED TUESDAY AT A MASS MEETING

All Citizens Urged To
Attend Conference
At C. of C. Rooms

MEININGER WILL MAKE A REPORT

Meeting Will Be Open
To All Irrespective
Of Membership

The chamber of commerce will
call a meeting for Tuesday, Decem-
ber 16, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose
of going into the various projects that
now stand before that body for ac-
ceptance or rejection in the matter
of the local industries that have made
propositions to locate in Albany-
Decatur, local situations regarding the
ferry situation, bridge proposals for
spanning the Tennessee River at Al-
bany-Decatur and the good roads
movement.

At the meeting, which is open to
every citizen of the Twin Cities re-
gardless of membership, W. J. Mein-
inger, secretary-manager, will go in-
to detail of the activities during the
past year in which the present board
has been in office. Mr. Meininger
has prepared a detailed report that
will show clearly every effort that
has been made toward the growth of
the cities, the reception that they
have had, and the success has attend-
ed.

In making a statement for the
public this morning Secretary Mein-
inger stated that during the past
year the body has functioned on a
total subscription membership of \$3-
009.25, of this amount \$778.50 re-
mains unpaid leaving the net amount
cash during the past year given by
local people to have been \$2,230.75.
The report that will be made on
Tuesday to the people will show just
what has been done on the small
amount of money that has been given
to the chamber of commerce and
the proposals and plans that can be
realized with a firm financial back-
ing for the year 1925.

The meeting will be thrown open
to all present and it is expected that
a large crowd of interest people in
the growth of the cities will attend.
The meeting will be of vital interest
to every citizen of the cities.

Tennessee River Over 15 Ft. Mark

The river reached the height of
15.6 feet this morning according to
the report of Mrs. Irons, river ob-
server, and is said to be still rising.
The rise is said to be caused wholly
by the heavy rains that fell at the
first of the week, which were suffi-
cient to keep the upper streams swol-
len for several days.

British Statement Is Accepted Here

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The
treasury has accepted the statement
of Winston Churchill, chancellor of
the exchequer of Britain, yesterday
on allied debts as "obvious and logi-
cal" and has no intention of making
any further comment.

This official expression was made
today after a conference between
Secretary Mellon, Under-Secretary
Winston and Assistant Secretary
Wadsworth at the treasury.

CLYDE HENDRIX IS NOMINATED TO BE C. OF C. PRESIDENT

John Patterson Named
By Committee For
Vice President

REPORT MADE TO PRESIDENT RAHM

Board of Directors Also
Nominated For
Ensuing Year

Clyde Hendrix, president of the
Tennessee Valley Bank, was named
as the candidate for the presidency
of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of
Commerce by the nominating com-
mittee, with J. W. Clifton as chair-
man, at a meeting held at the Cen-
tral National Bank on Thursday eve-
ning. John Patterson, of the local
land company, was named as vice-
president of the organization with C.
W. Mathews, W. E. Roper, J. P. Mat-
lock, B. F. Martin, S. M. Thompson
and F. H. Pointer as directors.

The nominating committee was
called some days ago by President
W. W. Rahm of the commerce body
and was composed of J. W. Clifton
as chairman with T. A. Bowles, S.
M. Thompson, A. A. Jones and F. D.
Peebles acting as the committee.

The work of the Chamber of Com-
merce with W. W. Rahm and W. J.
Meininger as the chief cogs in the
wheels of progress for the past year
has been highly successful and it is
hoped that the coming year will find
the body as an even greater factor
in the upbuilding and development
of the cities.

The letter of the nominating com-
mittee directed to President Rahm
follows:

Dec. 12, 1924.
Mr. W. W. Rahm, President Albany-
Decatur Chamber of Commerce,
Albany, Ala.

Dear Mr. Rahm: The nominating
committee named by you on Dec. 6,
to prepare report to be submitted to
the membership for officers and di-
rectors of the Chamber of Commerce
for 1925, wishes to make the follow-
ing report:

The Committee met by agreement
in the directors room of the Central
National Bank on Thursday after-
noon and after very careful consid-
eration the following men were select-
ed to fill the offices set opposite
their names:

For President, Clyde Hendrix.
Vice-Pres., John Patterson.
Directors: C. W. Mathews, W. E.

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GOMPERS BETTER; IS ABLE TO SIT UP AND JOKE FRIENDS

Milk and Tea Taken By
Patient As His Train
Speeds To Border

NO FOUNDATION OF DEATH REPORT

Labor Head Is Showing
Remarkable Vitality
In Fight For Life

(Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 12.—
A regular international Great North-
ern passenger train, carrying Samuel
Gompers to San Antonio left Lare-
do this morning at 9:30 o'clock, ac-
cording to advices to the dispatchers
office of that road here this morn-
ing.

LAREDO, Texas, Dec. 12.—Samu-
el Gompers, American Federation of
Labor leader, was able to sit up on
the side of his bed and take slight
nourishment as his train left Laredo
on its way to San Antonio.

In addition to the milk, he was
also given a cup of tea.

His physicians said his life would
be no danger unless the aged leader
could be given hospital treatment
shortly. He sank low yesterday on
the trip from Mexico City, where he
had been attending the Pan-American
labor federation meeting, but with
remarkable vitality rallied last night
and this morning was noticeably im-
proved.

A room in a local hospital had been
reserved for him by United States
customs officials, but his improve-
ment was such that it was believed
safe to take him to San Antonio.

The high altitude of Mexico City
affected the aged man to some ex-
tent, his physician said, and it was
believed that he would improve as
he neared the lower temperature of
Texas.

His kidneys had been bothered by
a change of drinking water and it
was thought a return to the water
he was accustomed to drinking might
bring some improvement in this re-
gard.

Despite his advanced age, the pa-
tient's ability to battle for his life
was said to be remarkable.

The stricken leader of many a hard
labor battle passed a few jokes to
his friends from his train sick bed
and appeared to be the most com-
posed of all his party. The strain
of a sleepless night and anxiety over
Gompers' condition visibly affected
his secretary. There was no occur-

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Great Meeting Of Farmers Planned

A meeting of tremendous interest
to the agricultural interests of Mor-
gan county and the surrounding sec-
tion has been promised early in Janu-
ary, 1925, by J. C. Ford and J. F.
Cain, farm officials of Morgan coun-
ty, it was announced today from the
Albany-Decatur Chamber of Com-
merce by Secretary Meininger who
is co-operating in the effort to have
1,000 farmers attend the meeting to
be held in the commerce auditorium.

The purpose of the meeting, it has
been stated, is to acquaint the agri-
cultural powers, the state's greatest
industry, with the needs of the farm-
er at the present time. Roads, mar-

keting situations, trading induc-
ments and other important matters
will be brought before the meeting.

The January meeting is the out-
come of the plan entered into back
in September of the present year to
have the agriculturists meet here,
but upon second thought of the offi-
cials it was decided that the time
was not suitable and the meeting was
delayed.

It is expected that one of the great-
est gatherings in the history of farm-
ing interests will be present at the
meeting and notification will be made
to each farmer in the county that he
is expected to attend.

New Egyptian Minister for Foreign Affairs.



Ahmed Zulficar has been ap-
pointed Minister for Foreign Af-
airs in the new Egyptian Cabinet
of Zivar Paasha, formed after the
assassination of General Sir Lee
Stack, British Sirdar of the Egv-
tian Army.

WEEPING WITNESS BARES STOCK PLAN

Mrs. Neva Keebaugh on
the Stand Today In
Directors' Trial

(Associated Press)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 12.—Laboring
under deep emotion and weeping as
she testified, Mrs. Neva Keebaugh,
formerly of Dallas, but now of Los
Angeles, told on the witness stand
in federal court here today in the
trial of the directors of the Walker
Consolidated Petroleum company, of
selling a large quantity of stock and
investing heavily herself in the
company.

Shortly after she was served with
a subpoena to appear as a witness
in the action, she said valuable pa-
pers relating to the case and her con-
nection with the company disappeared
from her cottage.

Details of the alleged sale of \$1-
000,000 in stock of the company were
aired at the morning session. It was
during the government inquiry into
this alleged stock selling that Mrs.
Keebaugh was called to the stand.
The witness said she had invested
"thousands of dollars" of her own
money. The witness frequently stop-
ped during her recital to wipe away
tears which blinded her.

TO USE CONFESSION

(Associated Press)
MT. VERNON, Ill., Dec. 12.—Judge
J. C. Kearn ruled today that hie con-
fession made by Lawrence M. Hight
to a committee of Methodist minis-
ters, following his arrest was made
freely and voluntarily and would be
used as evidence against him but not
as evidence against Mrs. Elsie Sweet-
in in their joint murder trial.



SHOP EARLY
only 10 Shopping Days
till Xmas

'MILD FILIBUSTER' USED AGAINST THE ACT, AUTHOR SAYS

Replying To McKellar,
Senator Quotes
A. P. C. Official

WARM DEBATE IN SESSION FEATURE

Little Chance Is Seen
Now For Vote By
End Of Week

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Sen-
ator Underwood, democrat, of Ala-
bama, author of the Underwood Mus-
cle Shoals bill, said today that his
measure was being subjected to a
"mild filibuster" and he thought it
was hardly possible that a vote could
be obtained this week.

The Alabama senator said it would
be impossible to prevent a vote by a
filibuster as under an unanimous con-
sent agreement, his bill was before
the senate until final disposition.

A filibuster would only cause de-
lay, he declared, and if it continues,
supporters of the Underwood bill
will decline to yield the floor for the
consideration of any other subject.
"Anyone who votes for this bill
gives outright \$45,000,000 property
away to a lessee," Senator McKellar
continued.

Senator Dial, South Carolina, in-
terrupted to ask Senator McKellar
what he proposed as a substitute,
bringing the declaration that the Ten-
nessee senator would support the
Norris bill.

Declaring that the Alabama Power
company was hoping for enactment
of the Underwood bill, McKellar
brought Senator Underwood to his
feet.

"I might inform the senate," the
latter said, "that an officer of the
company has informed me that under
the terms of this bill, the company
will not make a bid for the property."

Senator Underwood replied that
the buying of public utilities, at
Sheffield, Ala., by the Alabama Pow-
er company had no more to do with
this bill than if they had bought the
utilities at Birmingham or Anniston,
or any other city in the state.

Senator Carraway, democrat, of
Arkansas, charged Senator McKel-
lar was suggesting that there had
been "some understanding" between
supporters of the Underwood bill and
the Alabama Power company.

Senator McKellar denied that he
meant to make such a charge.

Senator Carraway accused Senator
McKellar of advocating an amend-
ment to the federal water power act,
evidently believing the state regula-
tory bodies were incompetent to act
and needed a guardian.

Senator McKellar declared he
meant no such thing, and that when
power was distributed inter-state it
should be regulated by the govern-
ment.

Under the agreement the Under-
wood bill could remain before the
senate during the entire short ses-
sion if a vote was not obtained.

Senator Underwood said today that
he believed there were sufficient
votes in sight and his only concern
was that some objectionable amend-
ment might be added to the measure.

Support of the Norris Muscle
Shoals bill, proposing government
operation, was announced today by
Senator McKellar, democrat, of Ten-
nessee, o: the floor of the senate.

Senator McKellar said he would
want some amendments to the Nor-
ris amendment, however, but he esti-
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Classified Ads and Business Directory

FOR RENT—8 room house, 5 acre land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave. west, \$20; 1506 6th A. \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

WANT TO WORK—Give me fire insurance, loans, rentals, collections real estate sales, legal papers to write, loans, so that I will be satisfied. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE

SALES MANAGER wanted by large Illinois corporation to handle dealers in Albany territory. There are about 50 dealers already in this district who act as sub-distributors and co-operate under your direction. One sale weekly nets you \$535. Four sales monthly \$2,140. Our product sells for 13 less than our competitors and is universal in use and a big repeater. To a live, energetic man willing to work hard, this is an opportunity of a life time. A five year contract given whereby you should earn \$12,000 to \$20,000 yearly. \$500 cash temporarily required for merchandise. For details write Director of Sales, 38 E. Pearson St. Chicago. 10-31

FOR SALE—Fireproof iron safe medium size. Cook Brothers Furniture company. 11-14

FOR SALE—My entire stock of goods, general merchandise at Flint Station. Will rent my house for you to live in. A fine trading point. If you are interested see W. R. Lewis, Flint, Ala. 12-41

FOR SALE—Cheap, stock of groceries, drygoods, shoes and store fixtures, show cases, counters, adding machine and cash register. See W. J. Garnett. Phone 543. 10-31

SUPER KLOTH, A boon to outdoor men and workmen. It is waterproof heat proof, snag proof and will wear as long as three ordinary suits. Looks as good as most \$25 suits. Only two patterns to select from. Coat and pants or overcoat \$12.50 and \$13.50. Hunting suits same price made to your measure and ready to put on in ten days. Come in and see this wonder cloth. Two and one-half million dollars backing the maker. J. M. Sena. 9-61

FOR SALE—The following household furniture. Reed living room suite consisting of a six ft. seat with two round pillows, a 5 ft. davenport table, one straight chair, one rocker, one floor lamp, and one fireside bench. On mahogany floor lamp, two odd fiber rockers, one white kitchen cabinet, two kitchen tables, two mahogany rockers, two rug 9-12, three small rugs, one mahogany dresser, three-piece porch set. Ford coupe, best condition, 1922 model. Telephone Decatur 99, Street address 618 Line St., R. G. Sherrill. 31

FOR SALE—Large home Jackson St., Albany, at \$6,500, 5 room house 5th Ave., W., at \$2,500, 6th Ave., W., 5 rooms at \$2,500, 8 rooms 5 acres land at \$5,000. J. A. Thornhill.

FOR SALE cheap, cash or terms, 3 typewriters, Underwood No. 5, Monarch, L. C. Smith & Bros. All standard machines. See F. L. Nebrigg, Nebrigg Furniture company, Malone Building.

FOR SALE—A Chase piano, built in players, at a bargain; on terms; can be seen at 621 Canal St., Phone Decatur 92-W. 18-14

FOR SALE—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-14

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Four room house with one acre of land three quarters of a mile from Louisville and Nashville shops, one quarter mile from school and churches. Phone 340-J Albany. 12-31

FOR RENT—Ground floor apartment with private entrance of four rooms and bath all modern. Phone 393 W. Albany. 10-31

FOR RENT—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see me. B. L. Malone. 6-61

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 8 rooms in Decatur. See W. J. Garnett. Phone Albany 543.

LOST OR FOUND

LOST—One hound, color tan with gray mouth, short ears, medium size, liberal reward. 704 2nd Ave., Albany, Ala. N. A. Young. 12-61

LOST—On Highway between Albany and Hartselle on Saturday night, 1 handgrip containing baby clothes, with initials F. C. S. on side and bottom. Reward for return. F. C. Sheehan. 8-61

WANTED

LOST—Automobile License Tag No. A83774, between Hartselle and Albany, or Austinville. Reward for return to J. D. Weems, Hartselle, Ala. 11-31

WANTED—Custom Grinding. Decatur Mill and Elevator Co., manufacturers of Gypsy Maid Meal. Bank St. and Tenn. River. 5-61

MISCELLANEOUS

I HAVE a good Ford car for sale. J. L. Echols. 12-14

STRAYED—Two horse mules about nine or ten years old, one red and one black; will pay reward for mules delivered at our place of business or information leading to their recovery. Decatur Coal & Manufacturing Co., Phone Decatur 76. 12-14

WILL GIVE use of horses or mules to parties who will take good care of them until February 1st, 1925, for their upkeep. J. L. Echols. 12-14

PIANOS, Player Pianos, Organs and Phonographs, Records and music rolls for all makes. Call and see our new Forbes Player with the Astronome player action with harp attachment. We have some special bargains will sell you easy payments. Call on us soon. E. E. Forbes & Sons Piano Co., J. H. Callahan, manager, 210 Johnson street, next door to Dixie Market, Albany, Ala. 11-31

MR. AND MRS. S. W. CURRETT are invited to be the guests of the Princess for tonight's show.

SEE or write C. W. Brown, Falkville, Ala., Representative Gadsden Marble & Stone Company. Anything for any purpose, Marble, Granite or Stone monuments a specialty. Falkville, Ala. 10-31

Wheel goods of many kinds for the little folks. Make your selection now. Carrell Furniture Co 24-14

Fine comforts and blankets for your winter's needs sold on easy payments, if desired. Carrell Furniture Co. 24-14

OTHERS COME, OTHERS GO! We stay and treat you right, you know! "Quick sales and small profits" our motto. We don't keep goods, we sell them. Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco, Snuff. Meat market, we sell groceries, salt, meat, beef and pork sausages and lard, at prices to suit the times. Overalls, Work Shirts and Gloves a specialty. We keep on hand feedstuffs: Cow feed, horse feed, chicken feed, from cheapest to best. Flour, meal, sugar and coffee. We sell sweet milk and butter. Butter-milk churned daily. We are headquarters for everything kept in a first class store. Don't buy anything until you have seen our Goods and examined our prices. T. J. Newsum's Supply Store, 515 West Market St., Decatur, Ala., Phone 143. 4-121

Gompers Better; Is Able To Sit Up And Joke Friends

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rence on the trip which should have given rise to the erroneous reports of Mr. Gompers' death, his secretary said, while he was admittedly low and his physicians said his condition was serious, no hint that the end was near was permitted to escape from the coach in which he lay.

When the train left Laredo Mr. Gompers was resting easily. There was no change in his condition. His physician said his heart and kidneys were giving trouble.

Clyde Hendrix Is Nominated To Be C. OF C. President

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Roper, J. P. Matlock, B. F. Martin, S. M. Thompson, F. H. Pointer. Respectfully submitted, J. W. CLOPTON, Chairman, T. A. BOWLES, S. M. THOMPSON, A. A. JONES, F. D. PEEBLES.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help. Advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent.

You have to pay a good salesman a neat salary. Do you consider newspaper advertising a salesman? Then make out a monthly appropriation for newspaper advertising and watch the sales grow.

WE BUY and sell second-hand furniture; see us before you buy or sell anything. Chandler Furniture Co., 116 Lafayette St. 12-61

FIRE INSURANCE—November was my best month since beginning the fire insurance business. I thank those for the new business and am ready with four good companies to take care of your fire insurance business. J. A. Thornhill.

MONEY to loan in sums to suit. Apply to New Morgan County Building and loan Association. 10-14

MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city property. Decatur and Albany

6 per cent and 6 1-2 per cent 10 and 15 year period SEE

PENNY & WHITMAN Eyster Building Albany, Ala.

H. R. ROSS

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REMEMBER— If you need dry goods, shoes, etc., walk a block and save a dollar.

LIGON'S Just in front of the Postoffice.

FURNITURE DINSMORE BROS. New and Second Hand 210 E. Moulton Phone 397

W. L. CLANTON Architect, Structural Engineer Drawing and estimates furnished on all classes of buildings. 302 East Moulton Street Albany, Ala.

ONE FOUR O READY TO GO LIDE'S Instant Service Batteries—Tires

England Concedes In Famed Sea Fight

(Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—What went on behind the mists that hung over the North Sea while the British Grand Fleet and the High Seas Fleet of Germany fought the Battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, is described in new terms by the British Admiralty eight years later, and its official narrative of this outstanding naval engagement of the World War, recently issued, conforms to an American version of the facts.

It had been announced by the admiralty, at a time when controversy was rife in high British naval circles, that no official account of the Jutland engagement would be given out. A Blue Book in 1920 had contained the original British charts, and reports. But when Lord Sydenham, raising a formal question in the House of Lords, pointed out that an American historian, Captain Thomas G. Frothingham, U. S. R., of Boston, had made clear certain essential facts of the battle that called for a change in the British official charts, renewed attention was given to the battle details.

The British admiralty's own narrative, issued now as an official document of 120 pages with new charts and new conclusions, is the result.

It was the surprising strategy of Admiral Reinold Scheer, commander of the German forces, in executing three times within a space of 42 minutes, twice in defense and once in attack, a battle manoeuvre which the British high command had declared impossible of execution, that upset all British calculations as to what had occurred. This manoeuvre was a simultaneous turn of 16 battleships, like the about face of marching men, with each ship swinging around almost in its own tracks.

It was the Yankee historian, an army officer during the World War, who first brought to light the facts of Admiral Scheer's amazing strategy and tactics in a monograph, "A True Account of the Battle of Jutland." How the American learned what went on behind the mists at Jutland, he has not divulged, but it is understood that study of the original battle charts, in the light of his knowledge of the sea and ships, supplied the first clue.

The official narrative takes up its more important phases of review at 6:15 p. m. It was at that hour that the British forces joined, and Admiral Jellicoe with his full strength now available to bear against inferior German forces, turned to deploy on the port wing to form a line of battle on a course southeast by east, with an advance fan of cruisers and destroyers stretched between the German fleet and approach to their base. The British narrative says, "The enemy could only be seen fitfully through the mist" and adds that no battleships could fire for many minutes together because observation was so poor.

These were the conditions, with the Germans steaming at a speed of 17 knots, sinking the Invincible, Defense and Warrior and striking mortal blows to the Black Prince as they went, when Admiral Scheer had first recourse to his uncomprehended manoeuvre to save his fleet from envelopment.

The German fleet reversed direction three times in a series of movements that look on the combined chart like a whirligig, and this is now brought out and described by the admiralty narrative as it was described by the American historian. The admiralty narrative's observations of the causes for each of the several "swing-about" by the German fleet take issue with the strategic motives given in Admiral Scheer's report.

The first German manoeuvre of "ships right about," by which every vessel in the long, curved column swung simultaneously to reverse direction to the westward, served to relieve the situation by which the Germans were heading into the mouth of a trap set by the British deployment. Instead, when the turn-together was executed, the German fleet was steaming safely away from the British formation under cover of a smoke screen.

This manoeuvre was twice repeated without being known to the British until years afterward. Even now the admiralty narrative, after saying what actually happened, suggests explanation of the failure to comprehend the move by description of the conditions which prevailed with the sentence, "In the thickening mist and smoke the enemy was lost to sight, and a lull ensued which gave Admiral Scheer a short and much needed respite." He was running away, but the British fleet did not know it.

With the German fleet out of sight at 6:42 p. m., the British admiral ordered the course altered by divisions to the southeast. Then the tide of battle turned again, and at 6:55 Admiral Scheer used the same simultaneous swing of his ships to turn around the head to the east in attack.

This offensive measure by the Germans, as described in the narrative, was "straight into the center of the arc formed by the British fleet. In a few minutes the leading (German) squadron and battle cruisers would be threatened with envelopment and the concentrated fire of practically the whole Grand Fleet. The High Seas Fleet seemed to be rushing to destruction."

Captain Frothingham has called attention to the remarkable fact that the German admiral had thus voluntarily placed his fleet again in the same position from which he had once withdrawn. Admiral Scheer has since said that this move in attack, which brought a lesser German force against one which Lord Sydenham has described as "27 of the finest battleships in the world," was intended as a surprise blow to upset British plans and to facilitate the German fleet breaking loose to get back to its base at night. The admiralty narrative says that Admiral Scheer's motives "should be accepted with reserve. His intention was more probably to slip past the rear of the British fleet and make for home."

At the time that the British Grand Fleet saw the Germans again, heading toward them at a range of less than 10,000 yards, "the mists cleared for a few minutes and the Seydlitz and Derflinger came under tremendous fire. The visibility was all in favor of the British at this time."

One effect of Admiral Scheer's surprising swing against the British was to force the Grand Fleet in two movements to turn away 45 degrees. Admiral Scheer has said that his object was attained and the third turn-together of the German Fleet followed at 7:17. Of this the narrative of the admiralty says, "As soon as Admiral Scheer realized that he was facing the main British fleet, he turned his battle fleet to the westward, and ordered the battle cruisers and flotillas to attack in order to cover his retreat." Admiral Scheer's representation that his object having been attained, the fleet withdrew, should be considered with the statement attributed to Van Hase "that the High Seas fleet found itself in a trap and sent battle cruisers and flotillas ahead to extricate it," the narrative continues, adding, "What might have been a disastrous blunder was by a stroke of luck turned to Admiral Scheer's advantage." Admiral Scheer's simultaneous turn at 7:17 included both the battle cruisers and the battleships, he has said.

"Mild Filibuster" Used Against The Act, Author Says

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mated no considerable opposition would be made to such proposals.

The declaration of McKellar came soon after opening of debate today in which he launched another attack on the Underwood measure. The leasing provisions of the latter bill, as proposed to be amended by Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, was the target of McKellar's fire today.

Since the introduction of the Underwood bill, 33 amendments have been offered to the bill. Action has been taken only on ten of them and leaders had hoped to dispose of the remaining amendments to enable a vote this week.

"By this leasing provision," he declared, "you propose to convey to the lesor property which cost the government \$82,000,000 and which, no doubt, is worth half that amount now and in addition, \$45,800,000 other properties at only 4 per cent interest and without any stipulation for replacement."

Senator Reed, democrat, of Missouri, questioned the lack of a replacement clause and declared such a provision necessary.

Senator McKellar declared he "doubted" if any of the Muscle Shoals power would be distributed outside of Alabama as the Underwood bill would allow a corporation to use it all to build up a great industrial plant.

Senator Underwood said even should no power be sold outside of Alabama, it would be regulated by the Alabama state commission.

Senator Copeland, democrat, said he did not believe the Alabama senator's law gave sufficient protection to power distribution.

Senator Carraway said Senator McKellar was for the Henry Ford bid, which contained no regulatory provisions.

"Wasn't the senator for the Ford bid?" said Senator Carraway.

"I was for the Ford bid, but I always stood for regulation," McKellar replied.

"You never made any recommendation for change in the Ford bill," said Senator Carraway.

"I never made any recommendations to accept it without change, either," McKellar said.

Senator Walsh, democrat, of Mon-

tana, offered an amendment to the Underwood bill, which would strike out section ten of the bill and substitute sections 19 and 20 of the federal waterpower act, with modifications to conform to conditions of the bill.

Senator George, democrat, of Georgia, offered an amendment to section ten of the Underwood bill, to require that surplus power shall be sold for distribution.

Senator King, democrat, Utah, asked Senator McKellar if it was his intent to so restrict conditions of the bill that no private lessee would take the property, and force government operation.

Senator McKellar said there should be a "central responsibility" with no restrictions on the operation of a lessee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Senate leaders were preparing today to attempt to force a vote on Muscle Shoals question before the end of the week.

The starting point of debate on the

Underwood bill for utilization of the property represented virtually no progress since Wednesday, consideration of the measures yesterday having been repeatedly interrupted by discussion of other measures.

Amendments still pending included those offered by Senator Harrison, democrat, of Mississippi, by which Dam No. 3, not yet constructed, would be included in the leasing provisions of the bill.

With Chairman Norris prepared to deliver a final attack on the Underwood bill, if a vote appears imminent today, and Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, author of the measure ready to reply, it appeared probable that the debate would carry over until tomorrow.

Follow the feature page of the Daily. Something in human interest for every reader. Follow Winfred Black, Dr. R. S. Copeland, Annie Laurie, Juanita Hamel or Adele Garrison. They are to be found in the Daily each afternoon.

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

How to Bring to Your Chin New Beauty in a Novel Way

By LUCREZIA BORI
The Famous Spanish Prima Donna

WHAT tale of beauty the chin can tell!

There is so much beauty in the curve of a lovely chin—and such a dreadful lack of it in the chin which slumps and grows flabby and tells its own sad tale of advancing age.

On the other hand, there is nothing unlovely in a chin which tells of long years, if the owner really is old. We all have visions of wrinkled little grandmothers of other years, who wore tiny, white frilled caps and whose faces were creased with kindly wrinkles.

Grandmothers of today are different. It is true. When they become really old they may be willing to wear the kindly wrinkles of age. But in the process of growing old they wish to appear as young and fresh and vigorous as possible. And this idea is correct, for too often one feels as old as one looks.

This being the case, never allow



From This Position Protrude Your Chin as Pictured at Right.

your chin to look older than you really are. Keep it younger than you are and you'll feel younger yourself.

I think most of my readers know that a woman's neck is one of the surest indications of her age. Just as the vigorous young child always possesses a throat and neck of finely outlined curves, so the young woman's neck is firm and clearly outlined and lovely. There is no sagging and no indication of soft flabbiness. There is no fine crease between the lobes of the ears down, which too

often makes itself evident with advancing years.

If your chin has begun to show a weak double line, try the following treatment. You will find that it is wonderfully helpful in obliterating the double line.

The exercise is this: Protrude your chin as far forward as possible, with your head slightly upward.

Now blow with all your might, as if you were trying to blow an obnoxious crumb off your upper lip.

Blow hard, and then return your chin to normal position.

Repeat twenty times twice a day. You will find that this does not take long if you practice it when you get up in the morning and when you go to bed at night.

Immediately after you go through the exercise, you should supplement it as follows:

Procure a small bit of ice and put a small square of cheesecloth over it so you can hold the ends of cheesecloth in your fingers and thus make a kind of tiny ice pack.

Now rub all about underneath

YOUR HEALTH If You'd Always Have "Pep" Have an Outdoor Hobby

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York,
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.



DR. COPELAND

NOT long ago I spent a week-end in the company of a judge of the court. I have been acquainted with him a long time and thought I had knowledge of all his many good qualities. To my surprise, however, I found that he knows a great deal about trees and flowers, rocks and animals.

Then I was reminded that through the Winter and Summer of our acquaintance, the judge always wore a coat of tan and gave evidence in his high color that he spends much time in the open. Perhaps I thought that his healthy complexion came from golfing or other sports, but my recent visit shows it comes from roaming in Nature's galleries.

It is a great thing for a lawyer, a business man, an editor, a tailor, a plasterer, a dressmaker, a milliner, a manicurist, a barber, a stenographer, a clerk—it is a great thing for any indoor worker to know the delights of the outdoor life. To study nature is a joy. When once you unlock the mysteries of the outdoors you can never be kept from communion with nature.

The secret of success in life is closely associated with the secret of a strong heart, bounding pulse and deep breathing. You may make headway in spite of ill-health or lack of vigor, but when you are thus handicapped success is infinitely more difficult to attain.

Even the photograph of a smiling, wide-eyed, fearless and attractive face, giving evidence of red blood and healthy muscles, will inspire confidence and awaken a desire to know the original. What we commonly call "pep" is merely the manifestation of vital and mental energy founded on abounding health.

To possess "pep" does not mean that the physical side is given pre-dominance over the spiritual or mental nature. To my mind it was intended from the creation to have everybody enjoy the fullest possession of vital, physical forces. Not to have it is to be robbed of the impulse and energy to carry on the duties of a calling in life, no matter what that calling may be.

Who can doubt that the priest or minister, possessed of 100 per cent health, can accomplish more in his work if he has the vigorous health to make his visits and to prepare and preach his sermons?

The physician who has his full share of good health can bring healing to more human sufferers than can a broken-down and shattered doctor.

The bench will be at its highest stage of professional ability when every judge is possessed of the fullest measure of health. Then there will be clearness of brain and judgment, calmness of spirit and temper, and the greatest degree of wisdom consistent with professional training.

What is true of the priest, the doctor and the judge, is equally true of everyone else in the world. Good health will add to efficiency, to popularity, to good looks, to the chance of success.

My friend the judge is a wise man. He is adding years to his life. He is adding to his effectiveness as a judge. He is adding to the public. His good health and physical vigor are real assets to society.

Answers to Health Questions

A READER: Q.—Will an operation cure tuberculosis of the hip?

A.—Why not consult a surgeon and have him advise you definitely?

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13.

An eventful and memorable day is forecast from the dominant astral activities in which important planets are most auspiciously placed. There is an augury for an abrupt and possibly radical change, removal or journey, following close upon the breaking away of old crystallized conditions. This may lead to a substantial betterment of affairs, with possible increase of money and a steady growth and advancement in business.

Those whose birthday it is may be the eye of a very important storm, in which there is a possibility of substantial growth in business and in the finances. It is probable that there will be a sudden change or journey, which may bring decided benefits. A change of residence may be steady, industrious and much respected in spite of a fondness for change and travel, and a marked independence in thought and action.

Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a girl, almost seventeen. The other night a man of twenty-five proposed to me. I am crazy about him, my mother approves and I'd like to marry him, except that he wears a mustache and I have a curious revulsion of feeling whenever he kisses me. What shall I do? INFATUATED.

INFATUATED: Your letter did seem amusing, although it must be a serious matter for you, my dear. Why don't you jokingly tell this man how you feel about his mustache and suggest that he cut it off?

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a boy in my teens. I am in love with a girl. She told a friend of mine that she loved me very much. She also told me that she loved another man, but he didn't love her, and that there would be no danger of her going with him.

But when I started to go with her, she started to see her, too. Will you tell me how to win her love? SAD HEART.

SAD HEART: Don't you believe

you are still too young to be thinking of such serious things as love? No man has a right even to think about it until he is in a position to come to the girl of his choice with an offer of marriage. Until such a time, he must be content to be her friend.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

Two years ago while attending school, I met a man with whom I became very good friends. He secured some pictures of me and when school closed, he asked me to write to him. We corresponded for a while and through neglect, I didn't answer his last letter. In the meantime I heard things about him, which proved to be lies. Nevertheless, I asked him for the pictures. He did not send them,

and when I saw him and asked again, he said he had burned them. I have heard through friends that he likes me. Should I write to him? I would like to be friends again. KENTUCKY LASSIE.

KENTUCKY LASSIE: My dear, it is a very wise policy never

to give your picture or any other personal keepsake to any man, unless you are engaged to him. Situations such as the one you described always arise and cause endless embarrassment.

If you are sorry that your friendship with this man has been broken, you might send him a dignified, friendly little note, asking him to call on you sometime and renew the friendship.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. Letters to Miss Laurie should be addressed to her in care of this office.

ACCESSORIES FOR EVENING WEAR



Simplicity of Evening Gowns Now Emphasizes the Accessories

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

THE theatre season has brought all manner of brilliant evening costumes into the limelight.

This season, too, is one in which the proper choice of accessories means more than ever, for the reason that gowns follow very simple lines. The materials are gorgeous, and the proper ornaments and slippers are of paramount importance, as they accent the color and feeling of the costume.

In the sketch, the woman at the left has chosen delicate cream velvet for her gown,

and her necklace is a very long one which is designed to be wrapped three times about the neck. The two inner loops are of cream pearls, while the outer row of pearls are of rich bronze.

The other woman is wearing green moire. Her head-dress of pearls and emerald crowns a simple coiffure. Her necklace shows pearls of three different sizes, and the center stone is a huge emerald.

Up at the right is shown a lovely ornament that would grace any gown of simple line. It is made of crystal bands in many colors, strung on very fine wire. The color of the gown should predominate, and the ornament is a lovely worn at the hip of a draped model.

The slipper down at the left is a black satin one which exploits the new rhinestone clasp that fastens with a buckle at the outer side.

Next to this is a small evening purse studded with diamonds and sapphires in a design which suggests old coat-of-arms effects.

Another type of opera bag is shown in the right-hand corner. This one is made of colorful Japanese brocade and holds opera glasses, handkerchief and powder. The lipstick is concealed in the upper part of the tassel.

WINIFRED BLACK WRITES ABOUT Living in the Country

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GERALDINE and Billy went to live in the country the other day, and dear me, what a lot of letters I'm getting about them! Here is one right now:

"Of course Geraldine and Billy are the wisest couple in the world!"

"Even I, who am twenty-two, unmarried and beginning my third year in a business office, feel that I should certainly choose the romantic old country home with its comfortable roominess, its chintzes, and gingham; its big enclosed play spaces for the children; the barn, and the ponies. Like the ideal life—one that a true heart could not decide against, and I should say 'Give it to me!'"

Questions She Wants Answered

"But wait—before I would desert my model little home I should present these questions for answers: 'Will there always be a cook to help me shell peas; someone to help me make new rompers, and keep the corners of those queer, old-fashioned stairs swept?'"



Winifred Black

Three-Minute Journeys Temple Manning

WHERE A FISHING VILLAGE IS PERCHED ON A CLIFF.

IN the northeastern part of England in the delightful county of Yorkshire is the picturesque little fishing village of Robin Hood's Bay.

Situated high up on the rugged cliffs which surround the village on three sides, it is a picture of quaintness and medieval charm.

The houses are made of dull, gray stone and are built together at all angles. Miniature gardens add touches of color against the gray background of the brick dwellings.

The one impressive feature of Robin Hood's Bay is the cleanliness of these houses.

The tiny harbor boasts of a single thoroughfare, which begins at the top of the precipitous cliffs and winds its way down through the rows of doll-like houses and runs directly into the sea.

From the sides of this almost perpendicular street, a few lanes, just barely wide enough for two to walk abreast, branch out to the edge of the cliffs.



A View of Robin Hood's Bay.

steer the snub-nosed crafts towards the beach.

Yorkshire is one of the most picturesque counties of Great Britain. Historic battlefields, ancient cathedrals, beautiful villages and towns, tiny fishing hamlets, and two of the most fashionable watering places on the continent are located within its borders.

Where exclusive mineral springs, where wealthy people from all over the world gather to cure their ailments, are the principal points of interest and the most conspicuous feature of the towns of Harrogate and Bath. Old English remains, dating back many hundreds of years, may still be seen in the more ancient villages.

Life in Yorkshire is varied and diverting and typifies the true English spirit of living. With its many fascinating spots and points of interest it is the most alluring province of England and can truly be called a county of moods.

Quite a lot of questions, my dear—and not one of them worth answering, no, not one, especially the question about the cook and the peas!

Of course there won't always be a cook to help you—what of it? Shell the peas yourself once in a while, just for a change, and what's the matter with the nails and the hammer for that? Just for luck, and oh, the lighting and plumbing—of course these things are convenient—but that's all that they are—conveniences—not essentials.

Why should the children necessarily attend the city schools? Many country schools turn out just as good scholars and some think better scholars than the city schools.

No, no, my dear, it won't do, it really won't! If you prefer electricity and steam heat, and a dumb waiter with congestion and lack of air and lack of sunlight and lack of a real home to all the sunlight and space and a real life in the real country—that's your business. But don't make any mistake about it, you are doing the choosing—and it's up to you to realize that your children wouldn't care a snap about the big playroom and the big yard and the hayfields and the barn—even if they couldn't have a limousine thrown in.

You're not thinking of them, my dear. You're thinking of yourself—and that's that.

You can't eat your cake and have it, too—don't try, it's sure to give you indigestion.

THE HOME KITCHEN By JEANNETTE YOUNG NORTON

The Authority on Home Cooking

New Friends and Old Among Desserts.

THE making of desserts seems to be a necessary part of the home cook's duty and the variety frequently depends upon the time she has to spend in their making. She always has an emergency list for the busiest days to offset the more elaborate efforts.

First, there may be some cake in the house of the plain loaf variety. A slice of cake covered with apple sauce and topped with a little whipped cream makes an excellent hurry-up sweet. Again the slice of cake may be dipped in melted hot jam or jelly and then sprinkled with a few chopped nuts and served with plain or whipped cream. Cold moulded cereal may be covered with apple sauce or jelly and eaten with cream. Quick biscuit dough may be rolled out thin and cut in squares, then a baked apple may be put in each, the dough folded around dumplings, and baked for twenty minutes, then served with a little hard sauce or a quick pudding sauce. Any of these things make acceptable sweets and are easily and quickly made.

Old-Fashioned Quince Pie. Take a can of preserved quince and drain it. Then chop the fruit coarsely. Pare, quarter and core a

half dozen tart apples, then chop them and add to the quince. Add a half cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter cut in little pieces and mix thoroughly. Line the pie plate with a layer of quince juice. Line the pie plate with good short crust and fill with the mixture, add the top crust and bake as usual. Jelly Charlotte.

Make a lemon jelly out of the prepared gelatin and when the mixture is cold and ready to set, smear the inside of a mould with it, then line it with lady fingers. When the jelly begins to set, fill the dish a quarter full with it, then add a layer of dry apple sauce, then the rest of the jelly, and set to chill. When set and ready to use, turn out onto a fancy dish and heap the top with whipped cream that has had a few finely chopped nuts beaten through it with a little powdered sugar.

Lime Tarts.

Make pastry tarts of short crust and bake as usual. Open a jar of preserved limes and drain and slice as many as are needed to fill the tarts. Top with meringue and set back into the oven long enough to brown lightly and serve the tarts cold. The limes are very rich in flavor and just tart enough to be good and a bit unusual.

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South and North Carolina people are ready to believe that Santa Claus is spelled D-U-K-E.

Movie magnates seem unable to even die these days, without the spotlight on them. A probe of the death of Thomas H. Ince now is rumored.

Kid McCoy ever was fond of the gentler sex. He has nine women on the jury which is to try him in connection with the death of Mrs. Theresa Mors.

A Columbus, Ga., man is busily engaged in establishing a world's record. Charged with the murder of his wife, he is facing trial for the fifth time.

A Christmas gift, which would be worthwhile, but one we will not receive, a decision by congress to abolish the Congressional Record and use the money to build roads and bridges.

Suggesting that the chain gang might be a good place to "reduce," Mayor Burns of Alabama City, sentenced a 300 pound negro to thirty days.

The second exhibit of the North Alabama Poultry Association is in session in Huntsville. Wouldn't it be a good idea to resume the poultry exhibitions in the Twin Cities formerly staged?

The board of trustees of Auburn will meet in Montgomery on January 12 to consider the charges which alumni have made against President Dowell. Perhaps the alumni, at the same time, may tell us how a winning football team can be produced.

Walker County reports the death of a child, whose clothing caught fire from an open grate. Let us all unite to eliminate the danger of open grate accidents by placing proper guards about them.

Secretary Wilbur urges that America maintain a naval building program fully equal to Great Britain's. England, no doubt, plans a building course fully equal to the United States. Disarmament conferences appear to do a whole lot of good.

Inasmuch as President and Mrs. Coolidge are not attending the theater, the theater has been taken to them. A magician and his company recently entertained President and Mrs. Coolidge for an hour or so. Shux! President Coolidge, the man who took a discredited political organization and whipped it into such shape that in a year it could poll up an unheard of winning majority, could give the theatrical magician cards and spades and beat him at his own game.

Albany-Decatur high school students now are attending classes in modern buildings. These buildings already are well equipped, but we shall make them better equipped yet. Then, as we grow, we are going to build more buildings and equip them. The Twin Cities will be satisfied with nothing less than absolutely the best in their schools. If assurance of good education facilities sounds good to anyone looking for a location, they might investigate the residential possibilities of Albany-Decatur.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

Thursday's edition of the Daily carried a seven column streamer announcing a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce with eastern representatives and our own commerce officials present. It was a closed affair to the public, but at the same time one of paramount importance to the people of the entire section as well as Albany-Decatur. It is known that the mill people made some sort of proposition to the local body and it may be that a little later on that the negotiations will be made public but for prudential reasons it was deemed best by local officials to keep the matter in detail quiet at the present time rather than allow some other city the opportunity to snatch a valuable asset to the communities from within our very grasp.

Another startling revelation in the story that told of the arrival of the eastern manufacturers was the paragraph given over to present local conditions and conditions that have existed during the past twelve months. It is a revelation to the local people that the chamber of commerce has

east, that some 58 representatives of manufacturing institutions with valuable financial standing have been brought here during the period in which the present executive board has been in office. Each one of the visiting manufacturers have been pleased with the location, the natural advantages, the people, labor conditions and power supplies, but there has always been something lacking. That something has always been local backing, local capital, local interest. A lack of interest in those things that are greatest in the development of the entire section.

The present body has functioned for the past year against obstacles. The present body has built on a local backing of \$2,200 and of that amount that a half portion has gone solely into the purchase of postage stamps. All the past record has been gained and maintained on the amount referred to in the above. What then could be accomplished with a fund of say \$15,000 or \$20,000.

Look into the future, see what it holds, support the Chamber of Commerce in its constructive works and watch the Queen Cities of the Valley surpass any city in the section.

These great industries are practically ours for the asking. It means greater prosperity and greater cities. It means wealth to the entire section.

GERMANY TO BE GIVEN TASTE OF AMERICAN TRADE EFFORTS

German efficiency, subject of so much propaganda during the war, will be taxed now to meet the trade expansion plans mapped out by a group of Americans, who plan to enter the German trade territory with groceries.

An Associated Press dispatch from Hamburg tells of the plan, by means of which the American dealers believe they will be able to reap a large share of the German grocery business. The Americans plan to establish a central distributing warehouse, probably in Hamburg, and from there will distribute groceries over a wide area by fast freight. The sale of American lard, bacon, flour, dried fruits, canned goods and evaporated fruits, and other staples, is to be handled by a consumers co-operative society organized for the purpose, the dispatch says.

Those promoting the scheme promise to have it in operation within the next few weeks. In the meantime the German grocery dealers are complaining bitterly against the project, declaring it to be unfair competition which will work great hardship on them.

The local dealers in America have been forced to fight mail order business for years. Many of them have done it very successfully. The German retailers may well use some of their "efficiency" in self preservation.

HIGHWAY OFFERS SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR BOTH CITIES TO INCREASE TRADING

The Chicago-Florida highway marking is being done north of here at the present time and the routing of the highway through Albany-Decatur is a stroke of merit in favor of the Albany-Decatur Chamber of Commerce. It is one of the first occurrences of Albany-Decatur entering into the fight for growth against other states and larger cities and it has been a complete victory.

However here is another question that comes immediately with the news that the highway is to be routed through the Twin Cities. How are we to gain the best and the most profitable results from the roadway? The removal of the present facilities for ferrying over the broad expanse of Tennessee river to the Bank street landing is the one of the surest and best answers to the problem. With this done then the first advantage gained is that all tourists who travel the highway, it is estimated hat 55,000 travel the highway annually on the road to Florida, will be routed through Albany-Decatur. Those coming from the north will pass through both cities going southward, those coming from the south will certainly go through both cities going northward. Both of our cities will gain a tremendous advantage with but a simple move that has already been prepared and only awaiting the word of the officials of the cities. A loss of approximately \$100.00 per day grows to pretty good proportions before the year is out. If there is any better solution to the problem let it be heard, the cities need the benefit of the wisest advice.

WORLD BEGINS TO SIT UP AND TAKE NOTE OF THE SOUTH AS THE EMPIRE OF PROMISE

The attention of the whole world is being directed to the South nowadays, for the marvelous record of achievement down this way is amazing those who study it. For instance, the Washington Post has this to say about the progress being made, its caption being "A New South."

That admirable index of prosperity, the Manufacturers Record, sums up in a recent issue the regeneration of the South.

The South, says the Record, has captured the cotton manufacturing business, now having an investment of over \$1,000,000,000 in this industry as compared with \$822,000,000 for the entire country in 1910.

It is capturing the coal trade with an equal output of about 200,000,000 tons.

It has one-third of the world's petroleum production and more than one half of the output of the country or 367,000,000 barrels out of a total for the United States of 732,000,000 barrels.

It is now capturing the paper trade, as illuminatingly proven in "The South's Development," and even now two \$10,000,000 paper making enterprises, to be located in the South are being made ready for the early announcement of details one of the plans being the proposed transfer of a great paper concern from New England to a location already secured in the South.

We are accustomed to think of the West as the land of empire. It begins to look as if we were in for a surprise southwest by southeast.

The West may have been "the land of empire," but the South is the home of opportunity. Here is the fairest prospect. Here is the greatest store of natural wealth, awaiting development. Here is the best climate, the largest proportion of people who are of and from the founders of this republic, and where the aspirations of those who ordained it and nursed it through its early years are most closely followed. Southward the course of em-

INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEADERS SHOWN IN CONFERENCE



LABOR CHIEFTAINS

Above are the leading members of the International Federation of Labor who gathered at El Paso, Tex., to discuss international labor questions. Seated, left to right, are Chester Wright, Secretary of the English Federation; Reynaldo Carvantes Torres, of the Mexican group; Samuel Gompers, veteran President of the American Federation of Labor; Fernando Rodarte, delegate from Mexico, and Santiago Iglesias, President of the Porto Rican Federation of Labor and Socialist member of the Porto Rican Senate. Standing, left to right, are Canuto Vargas, Spanish Secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor; Roberto Haberman and Samuel O. Yudico, both representatives of the Mexican Federation.

Moody Trained Bible Students Labor in All Parts of World

(Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Moody Bible Institute, since its foundation in 1886, has trained and sent to foreign mission fields, 1,252 men and women, 917 of whom still are in active service, according to a report of the institute. Within the last few months, 90 of the Moody students have sailed to foreign fields under the direction of 27 boards. Forty-five are now under appointment, with as many more having made application.

Ten thousand other Moody students have been sent to all parts of the world as pastors, evangelists, Bible teachers and rescue mission workers.

COMPRESS BURNS

(Associated Press)
PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 12.—Property loss estimated \$1,000,000, was caused today by a fire which swept St. Louis compress number one, a property here recently acquired by the Pine Bluff Cotton Warehouse company.**I Say----**Be It Ever So Accomodating,
There's No Place Like**Piggly-Wiggly**We Still Have a Complete Stock of
Fruitcake Ingredients.

We want to clean up on all hams Saturday and Monday. If we haven't the right size to fit your purse you will have to consult the pig yourself

WE HAD ON HAND FRIDAY NOON THE FOLLOWING SIZES

PURITAN	1, 9 lbs. 13 oz.@ \$2.36	1, 10 lbs. 13 oz.@ \$2.60	SWIFT	2, 10 lbs. 9 oz.@ \$2.65
1, 8 lbs. 5 oz.@ \$2.00	1, 9 lbs. 14 oz.@ \$2.37	1, 10 lbs. 15 oz.@ \$2.63	4, 9 lbs. 8 oz.@ \$2.38	1, 10 lbs. 13 oz.@ \$2.71
2, 8 lbs. 6 oz.@ \$2.01	5, 10 lbs.@ \$2.40	2, 11 lbs.@ \$2.64	1, 9 lbs. 9 oz.@ \$2.40	1, 11 lbs. 2 oz.@ \$2.79
1, 8 lbs. 7 oz.@ \$2.03	2, 10 lbs. 1 oz.@ \$2.42	2, 11 lbs. 1 oz.@ \$2.66	1, 9 lbs. 10 oz.@ \$2.41	4, 11 lbs. 3 oz.@ \$2.80
2, 9 lbs. 1 oz.@ \$2.18	1, 10 lbs. 2 oz.@ \$2.43	1, 11 lbs. 3 oz.@ \$2.69	1, 9 lbs. 12 oz.@ \$2.44	1, 11 lbs. 4 oz.@ \$2.82
1, 9 lbs. 3 oz.@ \$2.21	3, 10 lbs. 5 oz.@ \$2.48	1, 11 lbs. 5 oz.@ \$2.72	1, 9 lbs. 13 oz.@ \$2.46	1, 11 lbs. 8 oz.@ \$2.83
1, 9 lbs. 6 oz.@ \$2.25	1, 10 lbs. 6 oz.@ \$2.49	2, 11 lbs. 6 oz.@ \$2.73	1, 9 lbs. 14 oz.@ \$2.47	1, 11 lbs. 9 oz.@ \$2.90
2, 9 lbs. 9 oz.@ \$2.30	1, 10 lbs. 8 oz.@ \$2.52	3, 11 lbs. 8 oz.@ \$2.76	1, 9 lbs. 15 oz.@ \$2.49	3, 11 lbs. 12 oz.@ \$2.94
1, 9 lbs. 10 oz.@ \$2.31	2, 10 lbs. 10 oz.@ \$2.55	2, 11 lbs. 9 oz.@ \$2.78	1, 10 lbs.@ \$2.50	4, 11 lbs. 13 oz.@ \$2.96
2, 9 lbs. 11 oz.@ \$2.33	1, 10 lbs. 12 oz.@ \$2.58	1, 12 lbs. 6 oz.@ \$2.97	2, 10 lbs. 8 oz.@ \$2.63	3, 11 lbs. 14 oz.@ \$2.97
				1, 12 lbs. 1 oz.@ \$3.02

HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO GET SUGAR CHEAP FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDY

SUGAR \$1.00
12 1-2 pounds
12 1-2 lbs. to a customer

PARTICULAR PEOPLE DEMAND BETTER ORANGES. THAT IS WHY WE BUY SEALD SWEETS AND NOT ORCHARD RUN ORANGES

Sealed Sweet Oranges 1c
Each
1 dozen to customer

THE FOOD THAT MADE IRELAND FAMOUS IRISH POTATOES

Only 2c pound. If you want 50 pounds, will sell for 95c
50 lbs. to a customer"I'd walk a mile for a mackerel". You get more flavor, more enjoyment and more for your money when you buy a Smith and Wesson Mackerel. Ask dad, he knows Extra fancy 50c
28 oz. mackerel

Why try to buy better butter, when butter that's better never came from better butter cows, at better stores in a better community. Sunset Gold Butter per lb. 49c

Miller and Hart Sliced Bacon per pound 33c	Whole Wheat Flour 5 lbs 34c	1-2 lb. can After Dinner Mints for 27c
Fewster Shelled Pecans Per pound \$1.10	10 oz. pkg. Shelled Popping Corn 7c	Shredded Wheat package 12c
Elkhorn Cream Cheese per pound 32c	Sunmaid Seeded and Seedless Raisins 12 1/2c	No. 1 Red Diamond Walnuts per lb. 38c
Heinz Sweet mixed Pickles pint 35c	Your Luck Coffee 1 lb. can 45c	Wesson Oil pint can 28c
No. 1 can Woodford Sweet Corn, per can 12c	No. 3 can Blue Label Pumpkin per can 22c	Beechnut Catsup Large bottle 28c
Candy, hard mixed per pound 28c	Mixed Vegetables for soup 19c	Dromedary Golden Dates 20c
Candy, best soft mixed per pound 32c	Nueoa Oleomargarine per pound 32c	Swifts Sliced Box Bacon 40c

EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS AND ORTLEY APPLES.	CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PRUNES	HEINZ FIG AND PLUM PUDDING	HEINZ MINCEMEAT
Per pound 10c	Per pound 14c	Small 20c Medium 42c Large 75c	1 lb. Jar 42c 2 lb. Jar 71c

CRANBERRY SAUCE STRAINED AND SWEETENED	BOILED HAM	SUGARED DATES	EXTRA FANCY 2 1-2 INCH SMYRNA FIGS
No. 2 can 29c Jelled ready to serve	Per pound 44c	Per Pound 17 1/2c	Per Pound 35c

OFFICE CAT

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THEY DON'T

Bright Boy: In Siberia they don't hang a girl as she stopped in front of a store window Tuesday. When she went inside she found to her confusion that they were the latest wrinkle in fall sport coats.

Women may be slaves to dress but most of them nowadays labor under a very light burden.

"Alcohol and Skid Chains"—Sign displayed by gas-filling station. Eighteenth amendment involved?

Oh, what pretty bathrobes," exclaimed a girl as she stopped in front of a store window Tuesday. When she went inside she found to her confusion that they were the latest wrinkle in fall sport coats.

An Ohio woman lately received much mention in the papers because she had baked a pie for her husband every day for twenty years. Isn't there anything some people won't do to get publicity?

AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION

Johnnie (pointing to minister)—Who's that, ma?

"Hush, darling! That's the gentleman that married me."

Johnnie—then, if that's the gentleman that married you, what's pa doing in our house?

The schoolgirl of years gone who tried to please her teacher by giving her a big, red apple has been replaced by one who gives her a hand-bag made from the inner tube of a motor car tire.

When a public official says he can't live on his present salary he means that he does not know how he is going to pay his campaign expenses.

Employer: Do you believe in love at first sight, Miss Vamper?
Stenographer: Well, I think it saves a lot of time.

TRY THIS ON YOUR TYPE-

WRITER
Reck lessdrivers oftre mindus
We mightcap tureone perchance
Ande parting leave be hindus
Boot printon hisson dybands.
Always be careful.

We heard recently of an important partnership deal that had been "swung." It reminded us of another partnership agreement—a lifetime affair—which was swung in a porch swing.

Brown—Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make my deposits.

Back—O, you ride there?
Brown—No; I don't make any.

Blessed are the pure in heart. They don't get on the front pages.

A magazine writer says "Every little boy's parents are anxious to see him grow up into a big, able-bodied

FIGURES IN NORTH COUNTRY'S WORST CRIME



WILLIAMS CAMP & FOSTER FAMILY

Above is shown the family of Ward Foster, two of whose daughters, Cynthia, fourteen, shown at the right holding the baby; and Nesia, ten, standing next to her sister, Cynthia, were found murdered in the arms of their uncle, Harry D. Williams, in the woods near Posterville, New Brunswick, just across the Canadian line. Williams, their alleged slayer, is in the York County, N. B. jail. His calm manner leads officials to the belief he will enter an insanity defense, based on his sufferings in the trenches in France. The other two girls, Juanita and Evelyn, were to have come with their sisters to visit the uncle, and it is believed a similar fate would have befallen them.

man." Yes, everybody but Jackie Coogan's.

"Tain't no use 'em nuthin' 'nobody what won't do nuthin' for you."

Better business is built by building better men.

FIS MISSION

What's this Uncle?
That's a Zebra.

What does it do?
Well, er—its principally used to illustrate the letter Z.

Florida, says a dispatch, has sent out the largest lemon ever raised—

we can guess his name without trying.

AT THE MASQUERADE

She whirled with a reckless abandon; She melted and writhed in my grasp.

She danced in a manner to cause me, Rouse as I have been, to gasp! On the seat by the ferns in the garden.

She yielded her red lips to mine; Her kisses were passionate, burning, She loved with a fervor divine! Midnight struck, we doffed our masks.

Alas, this world is rife, With trouble; but how could I know she was my wedded wife?

Miles Standish Controlled First Monopoly in U. S., Says Historian

(Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 11.—Monopoly in America began in 1623, Edward MacMahon, associate professor of history in the University of Washington, declared in a lecture here.

A cow was brought to a Pilgrim colony from England, Professor MacMahon said, and allotted to several families, including Captain Miles Standish soon bought control of the cow, share by share, and he and his relatives enjoyed an abundant supply of milk while his neighbors went without, related the historian.

Eva News

The health of the community is splendid.

The box supper the 26th was just fine. The results were \$171.68 and a lively time. Miss Sallie Daves won the pretty girls cake, and Dr. Daves the ugly man's turkey. We wish to thank all who helped to make it successful.

Our former primary teacher, Miss Grace Crawford, left us Thanksgiving. The vacancy was filled by Miss Beulah Watson, of Hartselle, Ala.

Quite a little disturbance was caused in our community last Tuesday. Prof. Otto Holloway received a message that his brother, Lounil had been killed in an auto accident. At the same time Mr. Lounil received the news that his brother Otto had been killed. Each brother went in search for the other, but was not all made clear until about 8 o'clock that night. When they both finally met. Neither were even injured. Why this came about is not known.

Mr. Highland Ford left Tuesday, 25th, for the west, where he hopes to regain his health.

Mr. Frank Brown and family, moved to Arab, Tenn., the third. We wish them well and hate to see them go. Howard Hawkins and his brother-in-law, C. C. Mostelle, will take

charge of his farm for the ensuing year.

We regret to say that Mrs. Sharp and family are soon to move back to her farm near Hartselle. Eva's loss and Hartselle's gain. Mr. Lester Frost will take charge of her farm.

Mrs. Carrie Kracke, daughter and little son, spent the weekend with her brother and family, Mr. Ed Puryear.

Epworth League Group 2 was delightfully entertained Friday p. m. by Group 1.

Second term of school work is fast approaching. If any boy or girl wishes to enter real school, and do real work, we invite you to Eva. We teach through the senior 2 grades, and do first class high school work. We are to tell you that our faculty consist of five among the best teachers in Morgan county. They'll treat you right and so will we.

The community at large is improv-

ing. We cordially invite visitors to Eva on the first, second and fourth Sundays, as they are our meeting days and singing evening, first and fourth. We will appreciate your help and co-operation.

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OPENING OF OUR 1924



THE EASY WAY TO ACCUMULATE MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS



Personal Invitation

Our directors and Officers extend to every man, woman and child in our city and community, a cordial invitation to come in and join our CHRISTMAS CLUB.

This is the easy, convenient and pleasant way of accumulating money for Christmas. The plan is very popular because it enables those of small means, those in moderate circumstances and also business men and women, to lay aside money by making systematic deposits each week.

JOIN OUR
CHRISTMAS CLUB
NOW



You start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you start with 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00: or more and deposit the same amount each week

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS AMOUNT TO IN 50 WEEKS

1c CLUB PAYS \$12.75
2 cent CLUB PAYS \$25.50
5 cent CLUB PAYS \$63.75
10 cent CLUB PAYS \$127.50

Decreasing Clubs

You may begin with the largest amount and decrease your deposit each week. A very Popular Plan.

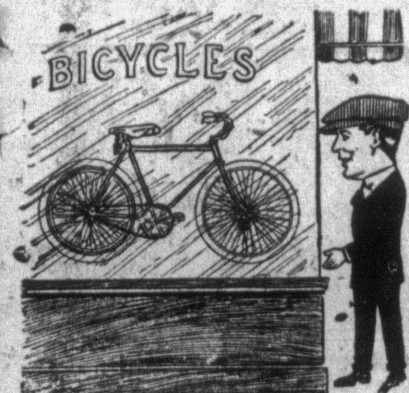
Come in and get a
Pass Book and
join the CLUB

Everybody
Welcome

25c CLUB PAYS \$12.50
50c CLUB PAYS \$25
\$1.00 CLUB PAYS \$50
\$2.00 CLUB PAYS \$100
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Any kind of legitimate advertising is good and a sign of progress but newspaper advertising is the lowest in price and pays the largest dividend in the long run. Advertise today and be convinced of the effectiveness.

Our Cash Special

\$35.00 finely hand tailored light weight

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Powder blue, tan and grey. These coats are rain proof. Single breasted, full back, no belt, quarter lined with best grade heavy silk. Only a few left. Sizes 34 to 40 only.

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SOCIETY.

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THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.
Thursday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden.
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.
Canal Street Rook Club.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

GOLDEN RULE TEA

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the Golden Rule Tea that was given on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Melvin Hutson by the Cotaco Literary Club. The Hutson home was beautiful with narcissus, pink carnations and ferns adding attractive touches. Each member had five of their friends as guests.

Mrs. J. T. Nelson, the president, was absent on account of illness, and Mrs. J. D. Bush presided gracefully in her place. Mrs. C. D. McQuary gave a short talk on the purpose of the Golden Rule Tea, explaining that the proceeds would go to the Near East Relief Fund.

The opening number on the program was a piano solo, "The Scarf Dance"—Chaminade—by Miss Elizabeth Ann Hutson. Mrs. R. M. McGlathery sang "Happy Days" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Hal Mullen with Mrs. Harry Wyatt playing the violin obligato. Mrs. O. B. Dowdy gave "The Other Wise Man" (Van Dyke), that was especially appropriate at this Christmas tide. A piano solo "A Midsummer Night's Dream" (Schubert) rendered by Miss Eva Rosenberg. Mrs. Harry Pulliam closed the program with a vocal solo "Love's Dream" and she was accompanied by Mrs. R. M. McGlathery on the piano. A vote of thanks and appreciation was tendered Mrs. Hal Mullen, chairman of the program committee.

A social hour followed when Mrs. Hutson, assisted by Mrs. E. H. Wolfe, Mrs. F. M. Robertson, Mrs. J. D. Bush, Mrs. J. B. Schimmell, served sandwiches and tea. The amount received was Thirteen Dollars and this was presented to the Near East Relief Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr., have taken an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Skeggs.

THURSDAY CLUB

The Thursday Club met with Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth this week at her home on East Vine Street. The members were supplemented by one guest, Mrs. S. W. Irwin.

Mrs. J. Y. Hamill was awarded the club prize after which chicken salad was served.

H. C. Baird left Thursday for his home in Denison, Texas, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baird will leave Saturday for Goldsboro, N. C., where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. A. H. Zealy.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Peden was hostess at the meeting of the Thursday Bridge Club this week and she had as supplementary guests, Mrs. Locke, Miss Edith Doss, and Mrs. Warren Gardner.

Highest score among the club members was made by Mrs. Robert Gray and among the visitors by Mrs. Locke.

Delicious refreshments were enjoyed at the conclusion of the game. This is the last meeting until after Christmas.

SILK STOCKING CLUB

The Silk Stocking Club and the following supplementary guests were beautifully entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. H. D. Greer, Mrs. Stanley Wyatt, Miss Helen Russell, Mrs. C. B. Elliott, Mrs. D. S. Echols and Mrs. H. E. Dryden, Jr.

The club trophy was won by Mrs. Markstein, Mrs. H. Dryden, who made top score among the guests received six dainty french handkerchiefs as a souvenir.

Late in the afternoon a fruit salad course was served.

Mrs. Bertie Mae Whatley and daughter, Charlotte, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Mangrum in Little Rock, Ark., and they will leave soon for Okmulgee, Okla., where they will be guests of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Vireon until early spring when they will go to California for an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Charles Perkins.

Mrs. Warren Gardner and son will leave the 26th, of this month for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Matheny at Harrison, Tenn.

THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB

The members of the Thursday night club met last evening with Mrs. E. E. Peden. After the usual number of games, delectable refreshments were served.

HAMILTON-WEINMANN

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Weinmann, of Jopka, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, to Mr. Eustace G. Hamilton, of Electric, Alabama. The wedding to take place December 23, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Small have returned from an extended trip to points in Arkansas.

Mrs. S. M. Baldwin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Small, for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Small spent Thursday in Moulton.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR BRIDES

Mrs. E. W. Godbey will entertain in honor of Mrs. Roy Wyatt and Mrs. John C. Bragg, recent brides, at a bridge luncheon at 1 o'clock on Saturday at Terrace Place.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. B. Crawford and Mrs. J. T. Jones will be joint hostesses at the Progressive Culture Club luncheon at 1 p. m. on Tuesday at the Hotel Hilda.

Miss Helen Russell, Mrs. John C. Bragg, Miss Roline Teasley, Miss Mary Harvey, and Mrs. Roy Wyatt are among those who are going to Cullman this afternoon to attend the bridge party given there by Mrs. Robert Rosson.

Hearing Is Set In Hydrant Rate Case

The petition for increased fire hydrant rental rates in Albany and Decatur has been placed before the Alabama Public Service commission by the Alabama Water Company and a hearing has been set for the next regular meeting of the commission, on Tuesday, January 6, 1925, at its offices in Montgomery.

The petition only effects the fire rental, with no contemplated change in the cost of private water rents. If the rates should change, it would mean an added cost to the city of Albany, of \$1,080 annually and would raise the cost of Decatur hydrants about \$600.

The proposed plan of the water company is to charge \$50 each for the first hundred hydrants, and \$40 for each over 100 hydrants. At present the cities are paying \$50 for the first 10, \$40 for the next 90, and \$30 each for the remaining hydrants.

Since the city of Albany has 118 hydrants and Decatur has about 60, the raise in rentals would amount to quite a sum, and the councils are expected to be represented at the hearing before the Public Service Commission.

Autoists Warned To Get Tags Now

Auto owners were requested to get their new tags as soon as possible. The tags are now at the probate office, ready to hand out. Drivers are warned that they are to be fined if their cars appear on the street without tags after a certain date, to be announced soon.

ALLIES WORRY

(Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 12.—The recent reports of the allied military control mission in Germany have caused considerable worry in allied quarters. The mission, it is stated, has found numerous secret stores of newly manufactured arms and some newly perfected weapons, such as anti-tank guns.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help. Advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent. It is a wise investment.

2 TICKETS PUT IN FIELD BY KIWANIS

Reports By Nominating Committees Made To the Club

At the regular weekly meeting of the Morgan Kiwanis Club held at the Y. M. C. A. on Thursday evening P. R. Morrison and J. N. Gibson were named as the nominees for the presidency of the club for the ensuing year.

The club adopted resolutions upon the death of Joseph Hiram Calvin, past president of the organization.

The membership also agreed to aid the Central Parent-Teacher Association in paying for dinners for needy school children who would otherwise be unable to attend school.

The plan to have a community Christmas tree, in accordance with the annual custom of the club, was adopted and it was reported that \$600 was the net sum realized from the Country Store that was held during the past week.

The meeting was called to order by W. W. Fussell, president and Reverend J. D. Wallace offered thanks. The club membership then sang "America" led by M. R. Rankin. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies of Mary Lou Dancy Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Under new business the first nominating committee with Frank G. Cook as chairman and F. S. Hunt and T. M. Dix making up the committee announced P. R. Morrison as candidate for the presidency; G. D. Williamson first vice president; J. R. Daniell, second vice president; H. R. Davis, as trustee; F. H. Pointer, J. W. Clifton, H. L. Peterson, C. C. Cox

A MUSEMENT AT THE THEATRES S

DELITE

—Now Showing—

Fred Thompson in
"THUNDERING HOOFS"
A western, full of real action and thrills, and
"In the Days of '49"

STAR THEATER

Now Playing

"SONS OF THE WEST"
With an all star cast
—And—
"GOOD NEWS"
A Corking Good Comedy

PRINCESS

Saturday—One day only

Bebe Daniels and Richard Dix in

"UNGUARDED WOMEN"
It's a Paramount and we'll bet on it

and J. C. White as directors

The second appointed committee, under the leadership of J. H. McMath as chairman and D. W. Spenke and E. F. Baird as the committeemen, nominated J. N. Gibson as candidate for the presidency; A. A. Jones, first vice president; J. W. Cunningham as second vice president; S. A. Lynne was nominated as trustee; Roy Nash, E. D. Roper, T. J. Jones, W. M. Bailey and F. G. Cook as directors. The election of the club will be held at a later date.

The Kiwanians, under the leadership of W. W. Fussell and his executive board for the past year, have been active in a great many constructive works and on a whole the

year has been one of the most successful in the history of the club.

DEMONSTRATIONS CHECKED

(Associated Press)
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Dec. 12.—Anti-Semitic demonstrations by students have caused the authorities to order the closing of the University of Jassy. Attempts yesterday by students to stage manifestations in Bucharest were checked by the intervention of the military.

The newspaper is the shop window of every housewife. Advertising is necessary to the merchant and to the man who wishes to be before the housewives of the community.



Set yourself straight on these Bran facts!

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Overdrafts 6,388.81	Surplus Fund 225,000.00
Stocks and Bonds 237,860.50	Undivided Profits and
Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Reserves 88,017.31
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Other Real Estate 12,000.00	Deposits 5,270,257.79
Cash and due from banks 1,058,687.59	
Total \$5,883,275.58	Total \$5,883,275.58

New York Letter

by Lucy Jeanne Price



NEW YORK.—The best picture of New York life are given in a local paper under the title of "Metropolitan Movies." I often wonder how they come on to the instances of tragedy and comedy which are so effectively depicted in the cartoons. I saw one such case the other day. Quite the swankiest man I have ever seen emerged from a cellar under one of the Italian fruit stands which abound in the remote residential districts. He went over—stick, gloves and all—to a pile of empty fruit crates and extracted three and set them to one side. He went down in the cellar again, but on returning faced a bent old woman with a bag over her shoulder and a hatchet in her hand. "Oh, and you got the boxes this morning," she said to him in the kindest sort of way. He turned scarlet with embarrassment, and I heard him say, "Yes, these three," as he handed her a crisp bill. He gathered up his boxes and started away with them, and then turned to me as if to explain. "I simply had to have the boxes. We are moving and it was the only place nearby that I could get them." I understood. "She can buy a lot of wood now though." And each was satisfied and better off than before.

The workman will not be denied his place in anything—even the Arts. The best fun for me at the laying of the cornerstone for the Guild Theatre, was the interest and comradeship of the construction workers who were taken off their jobs during the hour of the exercises. The guests were seated in what will be the auditorium and the workers were obliged to climb high on the surrounding beams and girders in order to look on and hear the speeches. Attracting some attention in their perilous positions in mid-air, the infatuated actor in every one of them let loose and they contrived no end of stunts in balancing and holding on to their precarious supports. When Governor "Al" Smith officiated at the placing of the stone they scampered over to a point of vantage above him and felt even more at home. When he produced his union card they became loud and lusty in their kinship and gave him considerable good natured advice as to how to do the job. "Good bye, Al, we've got to go to work now," were the last words of the exercises, and I wondered if any such wide participation could take place anywhere but in New York and with the Theatre Guild!

Not every one has a satisfactory

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by mortgage executed to Lamar Penney, E. D. Whitman, and Otto Moebs by C. H. Austin, and Lessie Austin, on the first day of January, 1922, said mortgage being recorded in the Probate Office of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 290, Page 542, and the interest of Otto Moebs in and to said debt and mortgage having been assigned and transferred by him to Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, as shown by instrument on file and of record in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, in Volume 316, page 19, the undersigned, Lamar Penney and E. D. Whitman, will sell, under the power in said mortgage of C. H. Austin, and Lessie Austin, on the 12th day of January, 1925, during the legal hours of sale, at public outcry in front of east courthouse door, Decatur, Ala., to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, situate, lying and being in the County of Morgan, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), and six (6), in Block E of Garth Heights Subdivision, Section Twenty-five (25), Township Five (5), Range Five (5) West, situated near Albany, County of Morgan, State of Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said Division on file in the office of the Probate Judge of said County and state; said tracts of land containing Eighty-seven and Eighty-seven one hundredths, (87.87) acres more or less, together with all and singular, the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining.

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LAMAR PENNEY,
E. D. WHITMAN,

Mortgagee.

Eyster & Eyster,
Attorney.

Dec. 12-10-26-31

trip to Europe. Witness Sam Lofowitz. In the prosperous days during the war when diamonds were in good form, Sam thought it would be a good personal advertising stunt to have two large diamonds mounted in as many of his front teeth. He went to Paris to get a dentist to do it. The trick worked and people in the garment business came from far and wide to talk to Sam and make him laugh, just so they could see his diamonds. With his increased prosperity there also came an improvement in taste and Sam realized that diamonds were no longer the thing. His last trip abroad was to get the same dentist who had mounted them to take them out. But there is the disappointment. He tells of his trials in getting a taxi driver intelligent enough to locate the dentist's office and how finally one tough one threatened to take the diamonds out for him, but with the slight addition of the teeth as well. Sam was taking a rest in one of the boulevard cafes when he thought he spied his elusive dentist outside. Forgetful of his bill, he dashed after the man—but it was not the dentist, only his twin brother. The other had been killed in the war. A gendarme caught up to him by that time to arrest him for beating his bill. He paid and came back to America, but the diamonds remain behind his languishing smile.

"The town's brightest girl," as some one has called Dorothy Parker, has collaborated with Elmer Rice and written "Close Harmony." Arthur Hopkins, with his usual fidelity to all that is good in direction and staging, has produced it. A cast of excellent types puts over its delicious humor and irony and all the city folk get enough laugh on the commuters. Wanda Lyon, as lovely a blonde actress as I can dream of, plays a part to the pink. The blending in the authorship is perfect and I imagine the whole town will be reading it as well as seeing it.

GLEE CLUB'S PLAY SCORES A SUCCESS

Large Audience Gives Close Attention To Performers

The senior glee club of the Decatur High school scored a pronounced success last night. The audience was large and gave the young players every evidence of interest and appreciation.

Garner McRae, Mary Fitzgerald, Frank Dix and Ethel Lanier appeared as struggling artists in New York, with much inclination to romance. Joe Broadus and Dell Polytinsky were farmer and wife with riches to spend in the big town. They had a great time and carried the audience along with them. Bernard Beason was a solemn colored janitor.

In the dream these characters took the forms of Macbeth, Galatea and other celebrities, presenting a pretty picture in costumes of old-time actors. Blanche Buchanan, Ludie Pointer and Frank Brown assisted in the dreamland scene.

There were frequent encores for the chorus composed of these school girls: Julia Lovin, Lottie Levin, Carolyn Fussell, Elizabeth Malone, Blanche Buchanan, Frances Barnes, Frances Simerall, Bernice Himes, Gladys Garnett.

An orchestra of five dispensed music. Misses Erlene Johnson, Lucile Bailey, and Messrs. J. T. Nelson, James Nicholson and Berry.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson, directrix, of the play and of the class in voice, made a little speech before the curtain, giving praise to others. But her fine work and leadership spoke for themselves. Scenery for the event was loaned by the Princess theatre.

LINER HITS SHINGLES

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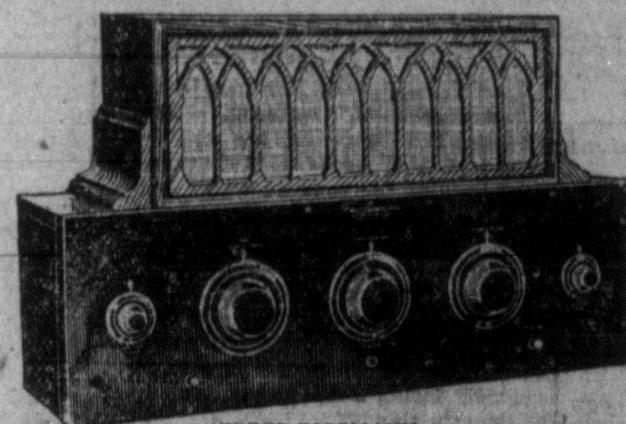
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CHAPTER XXXII

THE JUDGES

In the absence of any woman into whose care they might entrust her, Lord Henry, Sir John and Master Tobias, the ship's surgeon, had, amongst them, tended Rosamund as best they could when, numbed and half dazed, she was brought aboard the Silver Heron.

Master Tobias had applied such rude restoratives as he commanded, and, having made her as comfortable as possible upon a couch in the spacious cabin astern, he had suggested that she should be allowed the rest of which she appeared so sorely to stand in need. He had ushered out the commander and the queen's lieutenant, and himself had gone below to a still more urgent case that was demanding his attention: that of Lionel Tressilian, who had been brought limp and unconscious from the galeass together with some four other wounded members of the Silver Heron's crew.

At dawn Sir John had come below, seeking news of his wounded friend. He found the surgeon kneeling over Lionel. As he entered, Master Tobias turned aside, rinsed his hands in a metal basin placed upon the floor and rose, wiping them on a napkin.

"I can do no more, Sir John," he muttered in a despondent voice. "He is sped."

"Dead, d'ye mean?" cried Sir John, a catch in his voice.

The surgeon tossed aside the napkin, and slowly drew down the upturned sleeves of his black doublet.

"All but dead," he answered. "The wonder is that any spark of life should still linger in a body with that hole in it. He is still bleeding inwardly, and his pulse is steadily weakening. It must continue so until, imperceptibly, he passes away. You may count him dead already, Sir John." He paused.

"A merciful, painless end," he added, and sighed perfunctorily, his pale shaven face decently grave, for all that such scenes as these were commonplaces in his life.

"Of the other four," he continued, "Blair is dead; the other three should all recover."

But Sir John gave little heed to the matter of those others. His grief and dismay at this queching of all hope for his friend precluded any other consideration at the moment.

"And he will not even recover consciousness?" he asked, insisting, although already he had been answered.

"As I have said, you may count him dead already, Sir John. My skill can do nothing for him."

Sir John's head drooped, his countenance drawn and grave.

"Nor can my justice," he added gloomily. "Though it avenge him, it cannot give me back my friend."

He looked at the surgeon.

"Vengeance, sir, is the hollowest of all the mockeries that go to make up life."

"Your task, Sir John," replied the surgeon, "is one of justice, not vengeance."

"A quibble, when all is said."

He stepped to Lionel's side, and looked down at the pale handsome face over which the dark shadows of death were already creeping.

"If he would but speak in the interests of this justice that is to do! If we might but have the evidence of his own words, lest I should ever be asked to justify the hanging of Oliver Tressilian."

"Surely, sir," the surgeon ventured, "there can be no such question ever. Mistress Rosamund's word alone should suffice, if indeed so much as that even were required."

"Aye! His offenses against God and man are too notorious to leave grounds upon which any should ever question my right to deal with him out of hand."

There was a tap at the door and Sir John's own body-servant entered with the announcement that Mistress Rosamund was asking urgently to see him.

"She will be impatient for news of him," Sir John concluded, and he groaned. "My God! How am I to tell her? To crush her in the very hour of her deliverance with such news as this! Was ever irony so cruel?"

He turned, and stepped heavily to the door. There he paused.

"You will remain by him to the end?" he bade the surgeon interrogatively.

Master Tobias bowed.

"Of course, Sir John." And he added, "Twill not be long."

Sir John looked across at Lionel again—a glance of valediction.

"God rest him!" he said hoarsely, and passed out.

It was in the waist he paused, turned to a knot of lounging seamen, and bade them throw a halter over the yard-arm, and hale the renegade Oliver Tressilian from his prison. Then with slow heavy step and heavier heart he went up the companion to the vessel's castled poop.

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The sun, new risen in a faint golden haze, shone over a sea faintly rippled by the fresh clean winds of dawn to which their every stitch of canvas was now spread. Away on the harbor quarter, a faint cloudy outline, was the coast of Spain.

Sir John's long sorrow face was preternaturally grave when he entered the cabin, where Rosamund awaited him. He bowed to her with a grave courtesy, doffing his hat and casting it upon a chair. The last five years had brought some strands of white into his thick black hair, and at the temples in particular it showed very gray, giving him an appearance of age to which the deep lines in his brow contributed.

He advanced towards her, as she rose, to receive him.

"Rosamund, my dear!" he said gently, and took both her hands. He looked with eyes of sorrow and concern into her white, agitated face. "Are you sufficiently rested, child?"

"Rest?" she echoed on a note of wonder that he should suppose it.

"Poor lamb, poor lamb!" he murmured, as a mother might have done, and drew her towards him, stroking that gleaming auburn head.

"We'll speed us back to England with every stitch of canvas spread. Take heart then, and—"

But she broke 'n impetuously, drawing away from him as she spoke, and his heart sank with foreboding of the thing she was about to inquire.

"I overheard a sailor just now saying to another that it is your intent to hang Sir Oliver Tressilian out of hand—this morning."

He misunderstood her utterly.

"Be comforted," he said. "My justice shall be swift; my vengeance sure. The yard-arm is charged already with the rope on which he shall leap to his eternal punishment."

She caught her breath, and set a hand upon her bosom as if to repress its sudden tumult.

"And upon what grounds," she asked him with an air of challenge, squarely facing him, "do you intend to do this thing?"

"Upon what grounds?" he faltered.

He stared and frowned, bewildered by her question and its tone.

"Upon what grounds?" he repeated, foolishly almost in the intensity of his amazement.

Then he considered her more closely, and the wildness of her eyes bore to him slowly an explanation of words that at first had seemed beyond explaining.

"I see!" he said in a voice of infinite pity; for the conviction to which he had leaped was that her poor wits were all astray after the horrors through which she had lately travelled.

"You must rest," he said gently, "and give no thought to such matters as these. Leave them to me, and be very sure that I will arrange justice for you."

"Sir John, you mistake me, I think. I do not desire that you avenge me. I have asked you upon what grounds you intend to do this thing, and you have not answered me."

In increasing amazement he continued to stare. He had been wrong, then. She was quite sane and mistress of her wits. And yet instead of the fond inquiries concerning Lionel which he had been dreading came this amazing questioning of his grounds to hang his prisoner.

"Need I state to you—of all living folk—the offenses which that dastard has committed?" he asked, expressing thus the very question that he was setting himself.

"You need to tell me," she answered, "by what right you constitute yourself his judge and executioner; by what right you send him to his death in this peremptory fashion, without trial."

Her manner was as stern as if she were invested with all the authority of a judge.

"But you," he faltered in his ever-growing bewilderment, "you, Rosamund, against whom he has offended so grievously, surely you should be the last to ask me such a question! Why, it is my intention to proceed with him as is the manner of the sea with all knaves taken as Oliver Tressilian was taken. If your mood be merciful towards him—which, as God lives, I can scarce conceive—consider that this is the greatest mercy he can look for."

"You speak of mercy and vengeance in a breath, Sir John." She was growing calm, her agitation was quieting and a grim sternness was replacing it.

He made a gesture of impatience. "What good purpose could it serve to take him to England?" he demanded. "There he must stand his trial, and the issue is foregone. It were unnecessary to torture him."

"The issue may be none so foregone as you suppose," she replied. "And that trial is his right."

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NATIVE MOROS ABIDE BY KORAN'S RULE OF 4 WIVES TO ONE MAN

(Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The absence of civilization in the southern provinces of the Philippine Islands is attributed to the lack of home life and the practice of polygamy among the native Moros, said Mrs. Carl M. Moore, wife of the governor of the southern islands of the Philippines and herself a Filipino. She is visiting in Los Angeles.

"There can be no home life where there is a harem," Mrs. Moore explained. "The lack of home life in the Southern Islands, about 1,500 small islands, totaling not over 1,100 square miles, is due to the influence of the Mohammedan religion. Every man living there under Mohammedan rule not only avails himself of the Koran's granted right to four wives, but he also takes advantage of the modern privilege of divorce. Like a poker player he is continually throwing one wife into the discard and picking a fresh one from the deck, providing himself in this manner with a continual succession of young beauties for his harem."

"Some of the marriage customs of the land-dwelling natives are quaint. A bride seldom attends her own wedding. She is arrayed in her wedding garments, frequently of gaily-colored materials with a veil, many beads and girdles, and then locked in a tomb-like room, where she is guarded by some male relatives. The imams, Mohammedan priests, recite a long ceremony over the head of the groom. The bridal pair may then exchange long distance greetings through a barred window, but not until after repeated ceremonies, continuing through several days and nights, are they pronounced married sufficiently to set up an establishment of their own."

"When a woman marries, the bridegroom or his family gives her a dowry. If she runs away from her husband and it is proved that he treated her cruelly, she keeps the dowry, whether lands, cattle or money. But if she is unfaithful and runs away with another man, she must return not only the dowry, but twice the amount. There are very few unfaithful wives."

Reindeer Today Could Repay What Russia Got For Alaska

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—General

use of Alaskan reindeer venison in the United States as an article of diet soon will be possible, depending merely on the matter of transportation, the Bureau of Education predicted today in an annual report which said that Alaska's domestic herds now are worth \$1,500,000 more than this government paid Russia in 1867 for the entire territory.

The industry, which began in 1892 when the bureau imported the first of the animals from Siberia, has developed until the herd at present numbers some 350,000, about 235,000 of which belong to the natives who rely upon deer for a livelihood, as well as for food and clothing.

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